

POST-SCHOOL SURVEY (PSS)

These data must be gathered between August and September of the year following the student's exit from high school.

Contact Results (Please check only one)

- ☐ Contact made and survey completed ☐ Student returned to secondary education
☐ Contact Attempted/not successful ☐ Student is deceased
☐ Contact not attempted

****"Contact Attempted/not successful" should only be selected after repeated attempts to contact a student, their parents, other relatives, or others with knowledge of the student's post-school activities.**

Person Responding (Please check only one)

- ☐ Student
☐ Family Member
☐ Other

The following questions are intended to gather data on the student regarding employment and school experiences since leaving high school.

EMPLOYMENT SECTION

1. Right now are you working?

- ☐ YES (Go to Questions #2, #3, and #4. If more than 1 job, answer for the job with the most hours a week.)
☐ NO (Go to Question #5)

2. Where is the job? (Check only one option)

- ☐ in an integrated competitive employment setting *
☐ in the home (includes working on the family farm or ranch)
☐ in the military
☐ in a jail or prison while incarcerated
☐ in sheltered employment (where most workers have disabilities)
☐ in supported employment (paid work in a community with support services)
☐ No Answer

*Competitive employment means the youth have worked for pay at or above the minimum wage in a setting with others who are nondisabled for a period of 20 hours a week for at least 90 cumulative days or 3 months of continuous work at any time in the year since leaving high school. The days need not be consecutive. This includes: a) military employment, and b) more than one job.

3. Are you usually paid at least minimum hourly wage? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Effective 1/1/2010, Montana's minimum wage is \$7.25 per hour except for businesses not covered under the Fair Labor Standards Act with gross annual sales of \$110,000 or less; and then the minimum wage is \$4.00 per hour.

4. Do you usually work 20 hours or more per week? ☐ YES ☐ NO
GO TO POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL SECTION

5. At any time since leaving high school, have you ever worked?
_____ YES (Go to Questions #6, #7, and #8. If more than 1 job, answer for the
job with the most hours a week.)
_____ NO (Go to Postsecondary School Section)

6. Describe the job (If more than one job, describe the job held the longest. Check only one option)
_____ in an integrated competitive employment setting *
_____ in the home (includes working on the family farm or ranch)
_____ in the military
_____ in a jail or prison while incarcerated
_____ in sheltered employment (where most workers have disabilities)
_____ in supported employment (paid work in a community with support services)
_____ No Answer

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7. Were you usually paid at least minimum hourly wage? _____ YES _____ NO
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8. Did you usually work 20 or more hours per week? _____ YES _____ NO

POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL SECTION

9. *Right now*, are you enrolled in any type of school, training, or education program?
_____ YES (Go to Questions #10 and #11.)
_____ NO (Go to Question #12)

10. Describe the kind of school or training program (Check only one option)
_____ High school completion document or certificate (e.g., Adult Basic Education, GED)
_____ Short-term education or employment training program (e.g., WIA, Job Corps, etc.)
_____ Vocational Technical School -- less than a 2-year program
_____ Community or Technical College (e.g., 2-year college)
_____ College/University (e.g., 4-year college)
_____ Enrolled in studies while incarcerated
_____ Employer or Union-sponsored Apprenticeship
_____ No Answer

11. Are you enrolled full-time? _____ YES _____ NO
Full-time or part-time is based on how the specific school, training, or educational program defines it.

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO QUESTION #9 AND COMPLETED QUESTIONS 10 & 11, THE SURVEY IS COMPLETED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

12. At any time since leaving high school, have you ever been enrolled in any type of school, training, or education program? (If more than one, describe the program enrolled in the longest).

- ☐ YES (Go to Questions #13 and #14)
☐ NO (SURVEY COMPLETED)

13. Describe the kind of school or training program (Check only one option).

- ☐ High school completion document or certificate (e.g., Adult Basic Education, GED)
☐ Short-term education or employment training program (e.g., WIA, Job Corps, etc.)
☐ Vocational Technical School -- less than a 2-year program
☐ Community or Technical College (e.g., 2-year college)
☐ College/University (e.g., 4-year college)
☐ Enrolled in studies while incarcerated
☐ Employer or Union-sponsored Apprenticeship
☐ No Answer

14. Are you enrolled full-time?

☐ YES ☐ NO

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training, or educational program defines it.

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO QUESTION #12 AND COMPLETED QUESTIONS 13 & 14, THE SURVEY IS COMPLETED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.